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59476. RHODODENDRON sp.

Nos. 11000 (fruit), 9114 (flowers). October, 1923. A shrub 6 feet high found on the slopes of the Tsechung Mountains at an altitude of 10,000 feet. The leaves are oval and glabrous, and the flowers are shaded from lavender to a bluish purple.

59477. RHODODENDRON sp.

Nos. 11004 (fruit), 9109 (flowers). October, 1923. A handsome species 14 to 15 feet high growing in the alpine forests of Tsechung at an altitude of 11,000 feet. The linear-oblong, acute leaves are brown beneath, and the very large, rich-peach flowers are produced in large umbels.

59478. RHODODENDRON COSMETUM Balf. f. and Forrest.

Nos. 11005 (fruit), 8822 (flowers). October, 1923. A very attractive species 1 to 3 feet high growing in the alpine region of Tsechung at an altitude of 13,000 feet. The leaves, with ciliate margins, are small, oval, and green. The flowers are large and shaded from deep, rich purple to lavender. The calyxes are carmine.

59479. RHODODENDRON sp.

Nos. 11006 (fruit), 9116 (flowers). October, 1923. A shrub 1 to 2 feet high found in the alpine region of Tsechung at an altitude of 13,000 feet. The oval, rich-green leaves are bluish beneath, and the flowers are a rich yellow.

59480. RHODODENDRON SEMNUM Balf. f. and Forrest.

Nos. 11007 (fruit), 9097 (flowers). October, 1923. A very handsome tree 15 to 18 feet high growing on the alpine slopes of Tsechung. The very large, glossy, obovate-oblong leaves are silvery gray beneath, and the flowers are shaded from white to pink.

59481. RHODODENDRON sp.

Nos. 11008 (fruit), 8830 (flowers). October, 1923. A shrub or small tree 8 to 10 feet high found in the alpine region of Tsechung at an altitude of 13,000 feet. The leaves, large and obovate-oblong, are subsessile and silver colored beneath. The purple flowers, tinged with pink, are produced in large umbels.

59482. RHODODENDRON SALUENENSE Franch.

Nos. 11010 (fruit), 9151 (flowers). October, 1923. A shrub 2 to 3 feet high found in the rocky alpine region of Tsechung at an altitude of 13,000 feet. The oval, dark-green leaves are pale brown beneath; the flowers are a rich purple and the calyx green.

59483. RHODODENDRON sp.

Nos. 11011 (fruit), 9092 (flowers). October, 1923. A shrub 1½ feet high found growing in masses in the alpine region of Tsechung at an altitude of 13,000 feet. The elliptical leaves are drab colored beneath, and the flowers are rich red.

59484. RHODODENDRON SALUENENSE Franch.

Nos. 11012 (fruit), 9282 (flowers). October, 1923. A shrub 1 to 2 feet high growing on the alpine slopes of Tsechung at an altitude of 13,000 feet. The oval leaves are green above and paler beneath, and the petioles are covered with brown hairs. The flowers are large, salver shaped, and deep purplish blue, with large, carmine calyxes.

59485. RHODODENDRON sp.

Nos. 11019 (fruit), 9141 (flowers). October, 1923. A shrub 1 to 2 feet high found on rocky alpine slopes of the Tsechung Mountains at an altitude of 13,000 feet. The leaves are small, oval, and dark brown beneath; the handsome, delicate-pink flowers are tubular.

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59486. RHODODENDRON sp.

Nos. 11020 (fruit), 9142 (flowers). October, 1923. A shrub 5 feet high growing in the alpine region of Tsechung at an altitude of 13,000 feet. The linear-lanceolate leaves are rufous red and woolly beneath. The white flowers are spotted with dark purple.

59487. RHODODENDRON sp.

Nos. 11022 (fruit), 9211 (flowers). October, 1923. A striking species 2 feet high growing in the alpine region of the Sila Pass, Mekong-Salwin Divide, at an altitude of 14,000 feet. The oval leaves are chalky white beneath, and the very large flowers are deep crimson.

59488. RHODODENDRON sp.

Nos. 11025 (fruit), 8739 (flowers). October, 1923. A shrub 4 to 5 feet high found in the Sila Pass, Mekong-Salwin Divide, at an altitude of 13,000 feet. The green, obovate leaves are golden yellow beneath, and the rich golden-yellow flowers are very large.

59489. RHODODENDRON FORRESTII Balf. f.

Nos. 11033 (fruit), 9234 (flowers). October, 1923. A prostrate plant, a few inches high, growing in the Sila Pass at an altitude of 13,000 feet. The small, oval, glabrous leaves are dark green above and deep purple beneath. The large flowers are rich carmine.

59490. RHODODENDRON sp.

Nos. 11035 (fruit), 8750 (flowers). October, 1923. A shrub 3 to 4 feet high found in the Sila Pass at an altitude of 12,000 feet. The obovate leaves are golden yellow to pale green beneath, and the very large, showy, yellow flowers have red lobes.

59491. RHODODENDRON sp.

Nos. 11036 (fruit), 9228 (flowers). October, 1923. A shrub 1 to 2 feet high found in the Sila Pass at an altitude of 12,000 feet. The oval leaves, prominently ribbed, are green on both sides, and the flowers are a deep purplish red.

59492. RHODODENDRON sp.

Nos. 11037 (fruit), 8751 (flowers). October, 1923. A shrub 3 to 4 feet high found in the Sila Pass at an altitude of 13,000 feet. The leaves are oblong, glabrous on both sides, and pale beneath; the flowers are pink and very large.

59493. RHODODENDRON sp.

Nos. 11039 (fruit), 9215 (flowers). October, 1923. A shrub 2 feet high found in the Sila Pass at an altitude of 13,000 feet. The small, elliptical leaves are drab colored beneath, and the broadly campanulate flowers are deep carmine.

59494. RHODODENDRON sp.

Nos. 11040 (fruit), 9201 (flowers). October, 1923. A shrub 5 feet high growing in masses in the Sila Pass at an altitude of 12,000 feet. The obovate leaves are golden yellow beneath, and the large flowers are pinkish purple.

59495. RHODODENDRON FULVIDES Balf. f. and Forrest.

Nos. 11044 (fruit), 9222 (flowers). October, 1923. A tree 15 feet high found on the slopes of the Sila Pass at an altitude of 11,000 feet. The oblong, acute leaves are brown tomentose beneath, and the flowers are small and pink.

59496. RHODODENDRON sp.

Nos. 11046 (fruit), 9221 (flowers). October, 1923. A shrub 2 to 3 feet high growing in masses in the Sila Pass at an altitude of 13,000 feet. The linear-elliptical leaves are drab-gray beneath, and the flowers are a very rich carmine.